

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2037 - HB 2334

February 16, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD), in conjunction with the Department of Correction, to study and develop a model program to provide financial incentives to businesses who employ persons convicted of felonies and under which the employee would remit an amount to the DLWD from each paycheck during the period of participation in the program.

Requires DLWD to submit a report outlining the model and any recommendations to the Governor and to the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2017.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed DLWD will not require any additional resources to conduct the study, develop a model, and submit a report.
- The Department of Correction will assist DLWD in the study using existing resources.
- DLWD confirms the provisions of the bill can be executed within existing resources.
- Any such program developed pursuant to the study's results would have to be accomplished through additional legislation.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The provisions of the bill will not have any significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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